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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Gregory Trude

Application No.: 10/682,023

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Art Unit: 3727

For: CONTAINER WITH DEFLECTABLE PANELS Examiner: S. A. Weaver

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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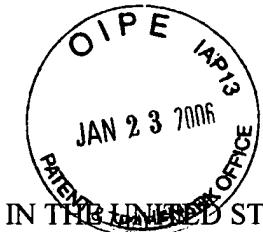
Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005 (Paper No. 20050929), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.



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**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 12, 2006, a copy of which is attached hereto, Applicants submit the following. The Notice indicates that each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and therefore the amendment does not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Submitted herewith is a corrected section of the amendments to the claims with including a complete listing of all claims and the proper status identifier of each claim in the present application.

As respectfully submitted that the amendment is compliance with 35 C.F.R. 1.121. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any additional problems with the amendment.

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No fees are believed to be required. However, if the Office deems that any fees are necessary, authorization is hereby granted to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

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